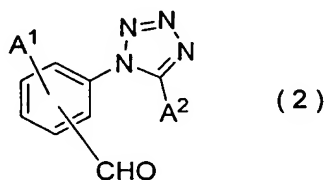


ABSTRACT

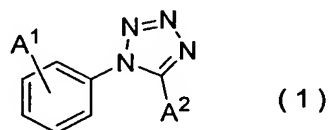
The present invention relates to a process for producing an alkoxy-(tetrazol-1-yl)benzaldehyde compound represented by Formula (2):

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10 wherein A^1 is an alkoxy group, and A^2 is a hydrogen atom, alkyl group or fluorine-substituted alkyl group, the process comprising reacting a 1-(alkoxyphenyl)-1H-tetrazole compound represented by Formula (1):

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wherein A^1 and A^2 are as defined above, with hexamethylenetetramine in a sulfonic acid solvent, followed by hydrolysis. According to the present invention, an alkoxy-(tetrazol-1-yl)benzaldehyde compound can be safely and efficiently produced by formylating a 1-(alkoxyphenyl)-1H-tetrazole compound.

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